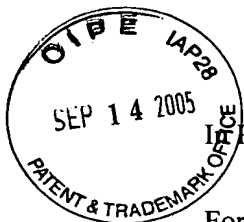


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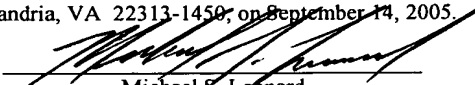
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Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Notice Regarding Drawings received from the Patent Office after Applicant paid the Issue Fee in response to the Notice of Allowance. The Notice of Allowance states that the drawings originally filed with the application are acceptable. However, the current Notice Regarding Drawings now indicates there are informalities in one sheet of the drawings that need to be corrected. Applicant's representative discussed the current Notice with the USPTO Draftsman Son Lam and thanks the Draftsman for the courteous telephone discussions. Accordingly, Applicant submits the enclosed replacement drawings to correct the informalities.

Applicant requests expedited issuance of the U.S. patent as the Issue Fee was paid over seven months ago.

Also, Applicant kindly requests the Draftsman call Applicant's Representative Michael S. Leonard at 847-272-3400 ext. 203 when this Response is received to confirm the drawings are fully acceptable.

Amendments to the Drawings begins on page 2 of this Response.

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